

## Benson Hill Communities Governance Options: Who Provides Service Now, and What Would Change?

Service	Current Provider	If Annexed to Renton
<b>Roads/Streets (Public Works)</b>	King County Department of Transportation	Renton Public Works Department
<b>Local Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	King County (although the County no longer provides local parks services)	Renton Parks & Recreation Division
<b>Police</b>	King County Sheriff	Renton Police Department
<b>Fire Protection &amp; Emergency Medical Services</b>	Fire Protection District 40 (and small parts of Districts 25 and 37)	Renton Fire Department
<b>Land Use Planning and Zoning</b>	King County Development & Environmental Services (DDES)	City of Renton EDNSP
<b>Building Code Review &amp; Inspection</b>	King County DDES	Renton Development Services Division
<b>Library</b>	King County Library System (KCLS)**	Several options exist**: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renton Library System</li> <li>• Renton annexes into KCLS</li> <li>• Renton contracts with KCLS</li> </ul>
<b>Schools</b>	Renton and Kent School Districts	No change
<b>Sewer &amp; Water</b>	Cedar River Water & Sewer District or Soos Creek Water & Sewer District	No change
<b>Surface Water Management (Public Works)</b>	King County Water & Land Resources Division	Renton Public Works Department
<b>Garbage collection &amp; recycling</b>	Private hauler and recycler	Renton must continue existing franchise agreement (can renew after 7 years)
<b>City Administration (executive and legislative branch)</b>	King County Executive & Metropolitan King County Council	City of Renton (Elected Mayor and Council)

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<b>Human Services</b>	King County and private non-profit agencies	Renton Human Services Department and private non-profit agencies
<b>Jail</b>	King County Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention	Renton city jail (misdemeanant), King County (felony, juvenile detention)
<b>Animal Control</b>	King County	Renton Police Department
<b>Court Services</b>	King County District Court (misdemeanors) King County District Court (small claims)	Renton Municipal Court (misdemeanors) King County District Court (small claims)
<b>Public Defense</b>	County or contract	Contract with private firm
<b>Prosecutor/City Attorney</b>	King County Prosecutor's Office	City of Renton Administrative, Judicial & Legal Department
<b>Public Health Services</b>	Seattle-King County Board of Health and Department of Public Health	No change
<b>Transit Services</b>	King County Metro and Sound Transit	No change

\*\*The City of Renton and the King County Library District have a reciprocal use agreement that means residents may use the library facilities of both entities. Upon annexation, several options exist for providing library service. Renton is embarking on a planning process to determine the future of its library system. Options under discussion include enhanced funding and services for current and annexed branches, or annexation to KCLS, or provision of services to current KCLS facilities by contract.